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Subject: Tulare Lake Basin Plan, Fruitvale Oil Field Beneficial Use Exceptions

Michele,

We wanted to make sure that the you are aware that the following statement regarding Beneficial Use Exceptions in the Fruitvale Oil Field is included in the 2004 Tulare Lake Basin Plan. It doesn't limit the exemption to only the productive area of the Santa Margarita, it states that the boundary of the beneficial use exception extends for one-quarter mile outside the administrative boundary of the Fruitvale Oil Field.

The Tulare Lake Basin plan can be found here:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\_issues/basin\_plans/tlbp.pdf

The statement copied below is on page 16 of the PDF titled, "tlb rev Jan 2004".

## TABLE II-2 TULARE LAKE BASIN GROUND WATER BENEFICIAL USES (continued) Beneficial Use Exceptions

<sup>a</sup> Ground water contained in the lower Transition Zone and Santa Margarita formation within 3,000 feet of the and Refining Company proposed injection wells in Section 25, T30S, R28E, MDB&M, is not suitable, or posuitable, for municipal or domestic supply (MUN).

Ground water contained in the basal Etchegoin formation, Chanac formation, and Santa Margarita formation extending to one-quarter mile outside the administrative boundary of the Fruitvale Oil Field, as defined by the California, Department of Conservation, Division of Oil and Gas in Application for Primacy in the Regulation Injection Wells Under Section 1425 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, dated April 1981, is not suitable, or pote suitable, for municipal or domestic supply (MUN). However, the upper ground water zone (ground water to 3,000 feet) retains the MUN beneficial use.



